



Wyoming Crop Progress

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Week of November 18 – November 24, 2013

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: The majority of the state received some precipitation last week. According to NRCS Monday morning snow report, the snow water equivalent is at 145 percent compared to 62 percent last year. High temperatures ranged from 37 degrees at Lake Yellowstone to 61 degrees in Douglas, Old Fort Laramie, and Torrington. Low temperatures ranged from negative 27 degrees in Shirley Basin to 7 degrees in Buffalo-Johnson, Gillette, and Evanston. Only three stations reported receiving no precipitation. Lake Yellowstone received the most precipitation for the week at 0.38 inch followed by Dubois and Big Piney at 0.29 inch.

Lincoln County reported cold temperatures throughout the day. Winter is definitely here. Uinta County reported bitter cold temperatures and three to five inches of new snow received on Thursday. Some livestock sales continue. Livestock are in mostly good condition across the State. Converse County reported a somewhat dry November following a wet October. Seasonable weather conditions heading into Thanksgiving.

SOIL MOISTURE SUPPLIES

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Topsoil				
Very Short	2	2	33	13
Short	12	13	32	41
Adequate	85	84	34	44
Surplus	1	1	1	2

FIELD CROP REPORT: Weather conditions allowed for 5.5 days of field work. Topsoil moisture improved 1point to 86 percent adequate to surplus, and 14 percent short to very short. Sixty percent of the winter wheat crop has light wind damage. Only two percent of the crop has light freeze damage, unchanged from last week. Seventy-one percent of the Corn for grain has been harvested, 22 points behind last year, but the same as the 5-year average.

CROP CONDITION TABLE

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excel
Winter Wheat	0	0	19	77	4

CROP PROGRESS TABLE

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Corn Harvested	71	58	93	71

LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE REPORT: Livestock condition was rated 6 percent poor, 12 percent fair, 77 percent good and 5 percent excellent. Hay and roughage supplies are 90 percent adequate, 3 percent surplus and only 6 percent short and 1 percent very short.

HAY AND ROUGHAGE SUPPLIES

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very short	1	1	14	3
Short	6	6	42	13
Adequate	90	90	43	80
Surplus	3	3	1	4

LIVESTOCK CONDITION TABLE

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excel
Livestock	0	6	12	77	5

WEATHER SUMMARY: Average temperatures ranged from 16 degrees at Shirley Basin to 31 degrees in Buffalo-Johnson. Temperatures were below normal in 25 of the 33 reporting stations. Temperatures ranged from 9 degrees below normal in Old Fort Laramie to 4 degrees above normal in Buffalo-Johnson. Thirty reporting stations reported some precipitation, ranging from 0.02 inch in Rock Springs to 0.38 inch in Lake Yellowstone. Eighteen stations are reporting above normal precipitation for the year thus far.

Weather Data for the Week Ending November 24, 2013 ^{1/}

	Monthly Air Temperature				Monthly Precipitation			Since Jan 1 Precipitation	
	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total Inches	Normal Inches	DFN	Total Inches	DFN
District 1									
Cody	55	-4	27	-6	0.20	0.08	0.12	10.06	-0.39
Dubois	46	-7	24	-3	0.29	0.11	0.18	12.36	3.21
Greybull	54	-7	23	-5	0.20	0.07	0.13	6.71	-0.43
Jeffrey City	50	-24	19	-8	0.17	0.14	0.03	11.97	1.87
Lake Yellowstone	37	-8	20	2	0.38	0.42	-0.04	18.72	0.36
Lander	55	-5	25	-3	0.13	0.21	-0.08	15.45	2.81
Powell	57	-7	24	-4	0.05	0.02	0.03	7.87	1.07
Riverton	55	2	26	-3	0.05	0.07	-0.02	9.08	1.52
Worland	54	-16	22	-8	0.12	0.07	0.05	7.99	0.33
District 2									
Big Horn	58	0	26	-3	0.08	0.15	-0.07	17.06	3.14
Buffalo-Johnson	56	7	31	4	0	0.09	-0.09	11.13	-1.82
Gillette	58	7	30	3	0	0.14	-0.14	18.73	2.90
Midwest	56	-9	27	-3	0.09	0.14	-0.05	13.59	0.65
Newcastle	56	-1	28	-2	0.10	0.14	-0.04	22.40	7.06
Sheridan	59	-3	26	-4	0.08	0.14	-0.06	17.64	3.84
Sundance	54	4	30	3	0	0.21	-0.21	20.92	3.01
District 3									
Afton	40	2	23	-2	0.26	0.35	-0.09	15.78	-0.66
Big Piney	46	-17	17	-4	0.29	0.07	0.22	4.47	-2.54
Evanston	49	7	29	3	0.06	0.21	-0.15	5.06	-5.68
Jackson Hole	45	1	25	3	0.14	0.56	-0.42	7.86	-10.76
District 4									
Casper	55	-9	27	-4	0.23	0.19	0.04	13.61	1.32
Laramie	50	-5	24	-3	0.02	0.14	-0.12	10.39	-0.40
Rawlins	49	-13	23	-7	0.08	0.14	-0.06	7.33	-1.80
Rock Springs	50	1	26	1	0.02	0.14	-0.12	3.76	-4.97
Shirley Basin	47	-27	16	-5	0.13	0.07	0.06	8.86	-0.81
District 5									
Buford	57	3	28	2	0.16	0.18	-0.02	19.84	5.37
Cheyenne	58	6	29	-3	0.12	0.14	-0.02	16.66	1.79
Chugwater	57	-4	27	-4	0.15	0.14	0.01	18.44	3.45
Douglas	61	-12	28	-4	0.05	0.14	-0.09	6.60	-5.50
Lance Creek	59	-12	26	-5	0.12	0.14	-0.02	13.47	0.47
Old Fort Laramie	61	-15	23	-9	0.15	0.14	0.01	12.72	-0.11
Torrington	61	-9	28	-4	0.09	0.14	-0.05	12.54	-0.85
Wheatland	58	-7	29	-7	0.10	0.12	-0.02	9.07	-3.63

1/ Summary based on NWS data. DFN=Departure from Normal. Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches. Air Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit. Weather data prepared by AWIS, Inc. For more weather information visit www.awis.com or call 1-888-798-9955